

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICE OFFICER
\$43,530.00 - \$57,278.00

Southern Connecticut State University is recruiting for Certified Police Officers.

PURPOSE OF CLASS: In a state University this class is accountable for the protection, safety and security of individuals and property with full police powers and responsibility for law enforcement.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the general supervision of a Police Sergeant, Lieutenant or officer of higher rank..

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: May have lead responsibility over support staff or assigned programs.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: May perform a combination or concentration of the following functions on a fixed or rotating basis as directed by the agency;

SECURITY: provides crowd control at various events and activities; monitors designated areas to ensure physical security and authorized access in order to prevent theft, trespass, vandalism or violation of state statutes or regulations; gives directions and routine information to the public; in event of fire, bomb threats or other potential disasters, participates in evacuation activities; operates fire-fighting apparatus as needed; may conduct periodic cruiser or foot patrols.

PROTECTION: Provides traffic and/or crowd control; accesses nature of further assistance needed and makes timely and appropriate arrangements; may respond to emergency situations and provide CPR or first aid to injured parties; may transport or escort Couriers with currency; may assist State Police in investigation of major criminal acts.

ENFORCEMENT: Directs traffic and enforces motor vehicle and parking regulations; may initiate and conduct criminal investigations, suspicious activities or reports of incidents occurring within jurisdiction; may conduct on-site investigations, question witnesses ,arrest individuals at scene and issue summons.

ADMINISTRATION: Records information; applies for and serves arrest warrants; processes paperwork on arrests and activity reports; arranges non-surety bond payments or WPA; provides court testimony; conducts special programs and services as required; may process arrested individuals including determining charges, fingerprinting, photographing, initiating NCB check, searching, removing and inventorying personal belongings and transporting arrested persons to lock-up; may make public presentations regarding crime prevention and safety; may serve as dispatcher; performs duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of police and security practices and procedures; knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; knowledge of traffic and crowd control; knowledge of criminal law and court procedures.

GENERAL EXPERIENCE: Certification as a law enforcement officer in the State of Connecticut pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council. Incumbents must possess credentials which will satisfy the selection standards of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council.

Substitution Allowed: Successful completion of prescribed training and probationary requirements set forth in the class of Protective Services Trainee.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must receive and retain authority from the Commissioner of Public Safety to arrest and present before a competent authority any person for any offense committed within his precinct. (Connecticut General Statutes 29-18 and/or 10a-142)

Incumbents in this class may be required to maintain certifications pursuant to the regulations of the Police Officer standards and Training Council and/or agency requirements. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a valid Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator license. Incumbents in this class may be required to obtain and maintain Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification. In addition to the checking of references and of facts stated in the application a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be made before persons are certified for permanent appointment. Must possess good health, be free from disease or injury which would impair health or usefulness and possess and retain sufficient physical strength, stamina, agility and visual and auditory acuity to perform the duties of the class. A physical fitness assessment will be required of all applicants.

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, resume and application (PLD-1) to:

Southern Connecticut State University

Human Resources

501 Crescent Street

New Haven, CT 06514

ATTN: Catherine Lowe

Information may be faxed to 203-392-5571

Applications must be received by July 24, 2006 close of business.

FORMS: Application forms (PLD-1) are available from the Department of Administrative Services (<http://das.state.ct.us/exam>; 165 Capital Avenue, Room 110, Hartford) or at the Offices of the Connecticut State Employment.

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